

The Solar Decathlon Contest and Media Opportunity Schedule

There are many media opportunities at the Solar Decathlon competition. Special daily events are noted in the left column, and scheduled times for team tasks are listed in the right column. The team tasks were designed to closely simulate daily tasks that would be performed in an average household.

Date	Contests	Team Tasks and Times
Friday, September 27, 2002	Begin Evaluation: Design Jury evaluates drawings: Design Presentation & Simulation	<i>9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</i> The Solar Village is open, and teams may conduct house tours at their discretion.
Saturday, September 28, 2002 Special media opportunity: Guided house tours	Begin Evaluation: Design Jury Tours: Design & Livability House tour judging: Graphics & Communications	<i>9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</i> The Solar Village is open, and teams will conduct guided tours of their houses. Begin: Solar power only
Sunday, September 29, 2002 Special media opportunity: <i>9 a.m.-5 p.m.</i> Grocery store run and pantry delivery* Special media opportunity: Guided house tours	Begin Monitored Contest: <i>9 a.m.-7 p.m.</i> Getting Around	<i>9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</i> The Solar Village is open, and teams will conduct guided tours of their houses. <i>9 a.m.-5 p.m.</i> Grocery store run (at the teams' discretion)* <i>9 a.m.-5 p.m.</i> Pantry delivery (at the teams' discretion)* <i>9 a.m.-7 p.m.</i> Hains Point loop in East Potomac park (at the teams' discretion)† <i>10 a.m.-1 p.m.</i> <i>8 p.m.-10 p.m.</i> Daytime and nighttime lighting evaluations (select teams)
Monday, September 30, 2002 Special media opportunity: Hains Point loop in East Potomac park (at the teams' discretion)	Evaluation: Engineering design panel evaluates drawings: Design Presentation & Simulation Newsletter and contest diary: Graphics & Communications	<i>9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</i> The Solar Village is open, and teams may conduct house tours at their discretion. <i>12 p.m.-1 p.m.</i> <i>6 p.m.-7 p.m.</i> Team meal preparations: lunch and dinner (select teams)

<p>Monday, September 30, 2002 continued</p>	<p>Engineering design panel tours homes to evaluate consumer appeal and innovation in contests</p> <p>Begin Monitored Contests: The Comfort Zone (24-hour continuous, temperature 69°-78°F)</p> <p>Hot Water (24-hour continuous)</p> <p>Refrigeration (24-hour continuous)</p> <p>Energy Balance (24-hour continuous)</p> <p><i>8 a.m.-10 p.m.</i> Lighting</p> <p><i>9 a.m.-5 p.m. required operation</i> Home Business</p> <p><i>9 a.m.-7 p.m.</i> Getting Around</p>	<p><i>9 a.m. - 7 p.m.</i> Dishwashing</p> <p><i>11 a.m. - 12 p.m.</i> <i>5 p.m. - 6 p.m.</i> Hot water draws: two per day per team. The teams are required to produce 15 gallons of water at 110°F in 10 minutes.</p> <p><i>9 a.m.-7 p.m.</i> Hains Point loop in East Potomac park (at the teams' discretion)†</p> <p><i>10 a.m.-1 p.m.</i> <i>8 p.m.-10 p.m.</i> Daytime and nighttime lighting evaluations (select teams)</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 1, 2002</p> <p>Special media opportunity: Hains Point loop in East Potomac park (at the teams' discretion)</p>	<p>Evaluation: Engineering panel tours: Design Presentation & Simulation</p> <p>Newsletter and contest diary: Graphics & Communications</p> <p>Engineering design panel tours homes to evaluate consumer appeal and innovation in contests</p> <p>Monitored Contests: The Comfort Zone (24-hour continuous, temperature 69°-78°F)</p> <p>Hot Water, Refrigeration, Energy Balance (all 24-hour continuous)</p>	<p><i>9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</i> The Solar Village is open, and teams may conduct house tours at their discretion.</p> <p><i>8 a.m.-9 a.m.</i> <i>12 p.m.-1 p.m.</i> <i>6 p.m.-7 p.m.</i> Team meal preparations: breakfast, lunch, and dinner (select teams)</p> <p><i>9 a.m. - 7 p.m.</i> Dishwashing</p> <p><i>10 a.m. -4 p.m.</i> Laundry</p> <p><i>11 a.m. - 12 p.m.</i> <i>5 p.m. - 6 p.m.</i> Hot water draws: two per day per team. The teams are required to produce 15 gallons of water at 110°F in 10 minutes.</p>

<p>Tuesday October 1, 2002 continued</p>	<p><i>8 a.m.-10 p.m.</i> Lighting</p> <p><i>9 a.m.-5 p.m. required operation</i> Home Business</p> <p><i>9 a.m.-7 p.m.</i> Getting Around</p>	<p><i>9 a.m.-7 p.m.</i> Hains Point loop in East Potomac park (at the teams' discretion)[†]</p> <p>TV/videoplayer operation required for six hours</p> <p><i>10 a.m.-1 p.m.</i> <i>8 p.m.-10 p.m.</i> Daytime and nighttime lighting evaluations (select teams)</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 2, 2002</p> <p>Special media opportunity: <i>9 a.m.-5 p.m.</i> Grocery store run and pantry delivery*</p>	<p>Evaluation: Newsletter and contest diary: Graphics & Communications</p> <p>Monitored Contests: The Comfort Zone (24-hour continuous, temperature 69°-78°F)</p> <p>Hot Water, Refrigeration, Energy Balance (all 24-hour continuous)</p> <p><i>8 a.m.-10 p.m.</i> Lighting</p> <p><i>9 a.m.-5 p.m. required operation</i> Home Business</p> <p><i>9 a.m.-7 p.m.</i> Getting Around</p>	<p><i>9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</i> The Solar Village is open, and teams may conduct house tours at their discretion.</p> <p><i>8 a.m.-9 a.m.</i> <i>12 p.m.-1 p.m.</i> <i>6 p.m.-7 p.m.</i> Team meal preparations: breakfast, lunch, and dinner (select teams)</p> <p><i>9 a.m. - 7 p.m.</i> Dishwashing</p> <p><i>11 a.m. - 12 p.m.</i> <i>5 p.m. - 6 p.m.</i> Hot water draws: two per day per team. The teams are required to produce 15 gallons of water at 110°F in 10 minutes.</p> <p><i>9 a.m.-5 p.m.</i> Grocery store run (at the teams' discretion)*</p> <p><i>9 a.m.-5 p.m.</i> Pantry delivery (at the teams' discretion)*</p> <p><i>9 a.m.-7 p.m.</i> Hains Point loop in East Potomac park (at the teams' discretion)[†]</p> <p><i>10 a.m.-1 p.m.</i> <i>8 p.m.-10 p.m.</i> Daytime and nighttime lighting evaluations (select teams)</p>

<p>Thursday, October 3, 2002</p> <p>Special media opportunity: Hains Point loop in East Potomac park (at the teams' discretion)</p>	<p>Evaluation: Newsletter and contest diary: Graphics & Communications</p> <p>Monitored Contests: The Comfort Zone (24-hour continuous, temperature 69°-78°F)</p> <p>Hot Water, Refrigeration, Energy Balance (all 24-hour continuous)</p> <p><i>8 a.m.-10 p.m.</i> Lighting</p> <p><i>9 a.m.-5 p.m. required operation</i> Home Business</p> <p><i>9 a.m.-7 p.m.</i> Getting Around</p>	<p><i>9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</i> The Solar Village is open, and teams may conduct house tours at their discretion.</p> <p><i>8 a.m.-9 a.m.</i> <i>12 p.m.-1 p.m.</i> <i>6 p.m.-7 p.m.</i> Team meal preparations: breakfast, lunch, and dinner (select teams)</p> <p><i>9 a.m. - 7 p.m.</i> Dishwashing</p> <p><i>11 a.m. - 12 p.m.</i> <i>5 p.m. - 6 p.m.</i> Hot water draws: two per day per team. The teams are required to produce 15 gallons of water at 110°F in 10 minutes.</p> <p><i>9 a.m.-7 p.m.</i> Hains Point loop in East Potomac park (at the teams' discretion)[†]</p> <p>TV/videoplayer operation required for six hours</p> <p><i>10 a.m.-1 p.m.</i> <i>8 p.m.-10 p.m.</i> Daytime and nighttime lighting evaluations (select teams)</p>
<p>Friday, October 4, 2002</p> <p>Special media opportunity: <i>10 a.m.-5 p.m.</i> Technology Day EDS and the Federal Energy Management Program will host special visitors, and many schools from the D.C. area have arranged to visit the Solar Village.</p>	<p>Evaluation: Newsletter and contest diary: Graphics & Communications</p> <p>Monitored Contests: The Comfort Zone (24-hour continuous, temperature 69°-78°F)</p> <p>Hot Water, Refrigeration, Energy Balance (all 24-hour continuous)</p> <p><i>8 a.m.-10 p.m.</i> Lighting</p> <p><i>9 a.m.-5 p.m. required operation</i> Home Business</p>	<p><i>9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</i> The Solar Village is open, and teams may conduct house tours at their discretion.</p> <p><i>8 a.m.-9 a.m.</i> Team meal preparations: breakfast only (select teams)</p> <p><i>9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</i> Dishwashing</p> <p><i>10 a.m. -4 p.m.</i> Laundry</p> <p><i>11 a.m. - 12 p.m.</i> Hot water draws: morning only. The teams are required to produce 15 gallons of water at 110°F in 10 minutes.</p>

Friday, October 4, 2002 continued	<p><i>9 a.m.-5 p.m.</i> Getting Around</p> <p>All contests end at 5 p.m. (one exception: Getting Around continues on Saturday)</p>	<p><i>9 a.m.-5 p.m.</i> Hains Point loop in East Potomac park (at the teams' discretion)[†]</p> <p><i>10 a.m.-1 p.m.</i> Daytime lighting evaluation (no nighttime evaluation on this day)</p>
<p>Saturday, October 5, 2002</p> <p>Special media opportunity: <i>12:30 p.m.</i> Closing ceremonies—winner announced</p> <p>Special media opportunity: National Mall loop</p> <p>Special media opportunity: Guided house tours</p>	<p>Monitored Contest: <i>9 a.m.-12 p.m.</i> Getting Around</p>	<p><i>9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</i> The Solar Village is open, and teams will conduct guided tours of their houses.</p> <p><i>10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</i> End-of competition activities, beginning with the National Mall loop. Teams will drive their Ford Th!nk vehicles around the immediate quadrant of the National Mall surrounding the Solar Village from 10 a.m. until noon. After the teams cross the finish line on Technology Street, the competition is over. Judges will finish their deliberations, and the winning team will be announced at 12:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Sunday, October 6, 2002</p> <p>Special media opportunity: Guided house tours</p>		<p><i>9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</i> The Solar Village is open, and teams will conduct guided tours of their houses.</p>

*The teams are required to drive their Ford Th!nk vehicles, which were charged from the solar-powered systems at the teams' houses, to Whole Foods grocery store and Martha's Table soup kitchen on Sunday, Sept. 29, or Wednesday, October 2, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. The teams will purchase items for their required cooking task contests at Whole Foods, and they will also purchase items to donate to Martha's Table. Teams will drive from Whole Foods (1440 P St. NW) to Martha's Table (2114 14th St. NW), deliver their donations, and return to the Mall. Contest observers will be on hand to record the team's successful arrival at these locations, and points will be awarded accordingly.

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† Hains Point loop in East Potomac park: Teams have the option of scoring extra points by completing the Hains Point Loop in their Ford Th!nk vehicles, which were charged from the solar-powered systems at the teams' houses. If they choose to participate, the teams could score points for: a) successfully completing the drive to Hains Point and back to the Mall, and b) successfully completing the drive around the loop.

If you have questions about any of the scheduled events or the Decathlon, please contact George Douglas at 720) 353-7540.